

Twelfth Annual Catalog

IRISES of Distinction



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EASY BREEZE GARDENS

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1958

Easy Breeze Gardens

1421 N. 16th Ave.

Yakima, Washington



The iris rainbow, 1948.
Our commercial planting.



Clean grounds
and healthy plants.

Jack G. gathers pollen
from a dark one.

Photo by Whitaker.

Looking east.
250-foot rows of
one-year plants.



The Linses.

Photo by Whitaker.



FOREWORD

Greetings to iris lovers everywhere! Within this, our 12th annual list, you will find many changes. Approximately 50 varieties have been added, five new and beautiful Linse hybrids, many of the best new lacy lovelies, and others. I believe our customers, both old and new, will find this a highly selective and choice listing of the finest irises in commerce. Dropped from our listing were 91 varieties which appeared in our 1957 catalog. Some were fine older varieties which no longer moved well for us—others just didn't measure up to our standards. Obviously, no one can carry all of the varieties now in commerce, and we are attempting in our own little way, to bring you only the best, at prices you can afford to pay.

Somewhere, I read recently, small business, in order to succeed, must produce a better product and give better service. Our objective exactly! Better product, better service, and better prices. (See Extras and Bonuses.) Since I cannot bring you the beauty of a color catalog, I am happy to bring you the savings so afforded.

Our garden is always open to visitors. Peak bloom is usually about May 15. You're as welcome as the flowers in May!

Sincerely, Jack Linse

TERMS OF SALE

CASH WITH ORDER. Check, draft or money order. No stamps, please.

POSTAGE PAID in U.S. and Canada. Minimum order accepted \$5.00.

SHIPMENT July 10th until fall. No spring shipments.

ORDER EARLY. Starred varieties are in very short supply.

STOCK FULLY GUARANTEED. You must be satisfied! Any mistake on our part will be corrected promptly and with courtesy. In no case will we be liable for more than the original cost of the stock.

EXTRAS AND BONUSES

None withheld—just enter the starred varieties (*) in the main body of your order—for which you are paying, and you may use any of the others as FREE EXTRAS!

Our Big Free Offer—If you send us:

\$5.00 to \$9.00.....	choose 60% more irises
\$10.00 to \$19.00.....	choose 70% more irises
\$20.00 to \$29.00.....	choose 80% more irises
\$30.00 to \$39.00.....	choose 90% more irises
\$40.00 to \$49.00.....	choose 100% more irises
\$50.00 to \$99.00.....	choose 100% more plus Melody Waters
\$100.00 and over.....	choose 100% more plus With Love

Starred varieties (*), other than our own 1958 introductions, are in very short supply and we will refund immediately if it appears our stock is exhausted, deducting the correct amount of extras—unless you indicate an acceptable substitute.

YEAR END SPECIAL:—Each year we have surplus of some of the **finest varieties**. After September 1 we will send you a \$100.00 list value for \$35.00, labeled and postpaid. Our selection of varieties, of course, because we do not know just what we will have on hand at that time. If you can plant late, this is a real bargain for you. Order any time, and send us a list of the better things which you do not have. We'll oblige in as far as possible. No cheap varieties on this deal. Shipment between September 1 and 5.

THE LINSE ARILBREDS

1958 INTRODUCTIONS

GOLDEN JOPPA (Linse '58) 35". Midseason. Seedling JP-3. A hybridizer's dream! Huge, globular 8" flowers with the form of Gatesii and the color of Pinnacle! The standards, domed and firm, are creamy white, and the fine, broad falls are a medium straw yellow. Just a hint of elusive green in the middle of the heavy substanted, glistening falls. This is a good grower, very fertile, and highly fragrant. Breeding, [(Extravaganza x Rajah Brooke) x Sib] X Joppa Parrot. *Each, Net \$25.00

TROPHY (Linse '58) 36". Midseason. Seedling Nscap 55-22. Folks tramped the ground so hard around this iris during the '57 blooming season that I was unable to get the cultivator into it for the rest of the year. A truly magnificent flower! The great, spreading 9" blossoms, with falls 4" wide and over, are of heaviest substance and beautiful form. Color is a near self of Lobelia blue, with great frilly style arms, and beard of bright, deep blue. Somewhat fertile, and a tremendous increaser. Breeding is New Snow X Capitola. I'm sure that many others would charge \$50.00 each for the above two creations. Don't miss getting these! *Each, Net \$25.00

FRONT ROW (Linse '58) 26". Midseason. Seedling Spellcap 05. Here is a sister to the fabulous Ozie Waters. The color is also in the red range, being a Mauve rose self, with distinct and fine ruby signal patch, and brown gold beard ending in a slight crest. Slight brown gold influence at the edge of haft. Not very tall, but a fine large flower with 8" spread and falls 3¾" wide. Particularly notable because it is very fertile. Clean foliage, moderate grower. Not too much stock. Breeding, Spellbound X Capitola. *Each, Net \$20.00

BLUE MOTIFE (Linse '58) 38". Midseason. Seedling NSCAP 21-P. This is a fit companion for its sister, Trophy, much lighter (Wisteria Blue) with somewhat deeper markings, and blue based, blue tipped beard. Seems to have some green in its makeup. An extremely thrifty grower with fine large flowers and tall, sturdy stalks that will not blow over. Substance is excellent, and it has lots of pollen but its value as a breeder is not established. *Each, Net, \$15.00

VIO (Linse '58) 36". Midseason. Seedling NSCAP 55-05. Another whopper and a different color than any we have introduced so far. A Bishop's Violet self of excellent substance and form. Flowers have an 8¼" spread and the wide falls measure 3¾". Huge curly style arms and blue tipped beard. Fine garden subject. Breeding New Snow X Capitola. *Each, Net \$10.00

HARDINESS:—These have all been tested to 20° below zero.

BUY DIRECT:—We grow our own stock and stand behind each sale.

I'M IN THE DOGHOUSE!

That's right—our deal was too good last year, but you seemed to like it, business was fine, and I'm giving you more of the same this year. I have had to guess at most prices this year because the Master Price List (with all Linse varieties deleted) was withheld from me. I do not intend being undersold, so, if any of my prices are higher than those quoted by the large Oregon color catalogs—on items at \$1.50 and up—just use their price, send your order to us, and save some money. Order with confidence, I'll protect you on price! Reference, Yakima Valley Branch, National Bank of Washington.

GENERAL LIST

The name of the variety will be followed by that of the originator and year of introduction, followed by height in inches and awards from the American Iris Society. DM will signify Dykes Medal, AM Award of Merit, and HM the Honorable Mention.

AFTER MIDNIGHT (Muhlestein '49) 36". A large well-formed flower of darkest purple. \$1.00

AIRY MISS (Linse '53) 26". Stylish, flatly flaring Mohr hybrid of blue-purple. \$1.50

***ALICE LEMEN** (Plough '57) 31". White falls, with clean hafts of Empire yellow. Standards Empire yellow. Fine form and much lacing and crimping. Very fine. \$20.00

***ALPINE MEADOW** (Stevens '55) 34". This might be described as a blue Pinnacle. It has clear white standards and falls of soft blue. Fertile. \$5.00

APRICOT GLORY (Muhlestein '51) 36". AM '56. Smoothly finished light apricot. Quite popular. \$2.00

APRICOT SUPREME (Tompkins '51) 40". HM '51. Tall, luxuriant, apricot pink with geranium beard. \$1.50

ARGUS PHEASANT (DeForest '48) 38". DM '52. Very handsome golden brown Dykes winner. \$1.00

***ASPENGLOW** (Loomis '56) 36". A late blooming iris of cadmium yellow. Broad flowers with some ruffling, and good growing habits. \$10.00

BALLERINA (Hall '51) 36". AM '53. Flamingo pink of striking form. Petals thick, lustrous and ruffled. \$1.50

***BEECHLEAF** (Kleinsorge '55) 36". HM '55. Glorious, ruffled, coppery brown with violet undertone. Surely one of the Doctor's finest. \$10.00

BELLA MOHR (Ohl '55) 36". HM '56. Large black hybrid from Wm. Mohr X Sable. \$10.00

BELLERIVE (Benson '49) 40". HM '50. Rich cream iris, winner of President's Cup in '52. \$1.00

BETHEL (Linse '54) 37". A horizontally flaring lustrous rosy tan without haft marking. This seedling of Lady Mohr is strictly tall bearded in appearance. \$3.00

BLACK DIAMOND (Schreiner '51) 35". HM '52. Ebony blue-black with silken velvet lustre. \$1.50

BLACK HILLS (Fay '51) 38". AM '54. Tall, smooth, and lovely addition to the black irises. Good performer. \$2.50

BLUE BLAZES (Walter Welch '50) 38". HM '51. A light blue of great size with broad petals of excellent substance. \$1.00

BLUE SAPPHIRE (Schreiner '53) 40". AM '56. Huge, silvery, light blue that is much sought after. \$2.50

BLUMOHR (Marx '49) 37". AM '52. Top quality, good growing, silvery light blue seedling of Wm. Mohr. \$2.00

BOLD CONTRAST (Linse '54) 38". HM '55. Considered by many to be the finest variegata in commerce. Inca gold standards, Raspberry to Mauve-rose falls, edged the color of the standards. One of the very last to bloom. \$8.50

BUTTERFLY WINGS (C. G. White '46) 36". HM '47. This grandchild of the Onco, Susiana, has Wisteria blue standards and rich parchment falls veined golden russet and deep carmine. Very fertile. \$1.00

CAHOKIA (Faught '48) 38". AM '51. Broad rounded light blue. \$1.00

CAPTAIN FROM CASTILE (DeForest '51) 38". HM '52. I was much taken with this yellow ground plicata with brownish markings. Ordinarily, I care but little for this class. This one, however, is different, for at the end of the brownish yellow beard it has a beauty spot in the form of a very dark arrow head. \$1.50

***CARIBOU TRAIL** (Plough '57) 32". HM '57. No one has created better laced varieties than Gordon Plough, and all things considered this may be his best. Rich medium brown with center of falls violet. Lace to spare! \$20.00

CARMELA (Schreiner '55) 36". HM '55. More lace—and this one a honey colored beauty of fine form. \$8.00

CAROLINE JANE (DeForest '51) 38". AM '55. Very clean looking, ruffled white plicata with violet edging. \$3.50

CASCADE ROSE (Kleinsorge '53) 38". A very broad, deep rose colored iris with heavy, golden beard. \$1.00

CASCADIAN (Linse '52) 36". AM '57. Ruffled, cool and lovely, few white irises can compare with this one. It won the Award of Merit this past year. \$3.00

CASINO (Plough '55) 40". HM '56. Stripes and more stripes on this huge mulberry Mohr hybrid. \$5.00

CATHEDRAL BELLS (Wallace '53) 38". AM '56. A tall shrimp pink iris of high quality. \$3.50

***CELESTIAL BLUE** (Bro. Charles '54) 36". Much talked about frosty, clear light blue, with nice ruffling. \$7.50

CELESTIAL VALLEY (Wedgwood '56) 38". This Snow Flurry X Capitola seedling is beautiful, and one you should have. It is a silvery light blue of large size and fine growing habits, with lovely flare. I am proud to have recommended this for introduction. \$5.00

CHERIE (Hall '47) 34". DM '51. A light flamingo pink with tangerine beard. Flaring and ruffled. \$1.00

CHIPPITICA (Noyd '56) 30". Fine flare and nice ruffling on this new cream ground plicata with brown markings. \$5.00

CINNAMON TOAST (Sass '53) 36". HM '53. This large cream ground plicata, sanded red-brown has received much favorable comment. \$5.00

CLARA B (Muhlestein '52) 37". A white iris with border of gold lace around all petals. Good parent for lacing. \$1.50

COLUMBIA (Tompkins '52) 36". HM '52. Stylish, flatly flaring, medium blue of quality. \$3.50

CONGO (Schreiner '53) 42". Very handsome, tall, red-black beauty, of large size. Less vigorous than some. \$2.00

CONSOLATION (Tompkins '50) 38". Huge flower of powder blue. \$1.00

CONSTANT COMMENT (Hall '54) 36". HM '56. Large, ruffled pinkish apricot with red-orange beard. Husky grower. \$2.50



CASCADIAN

***CRINKLED SUNSET** (Plough '57) 32". Colorful blend of lavender, buff, lilac and pink. Heaviest lacing of any Plough variety. \$15.00

CRISPETTE (Schreiner '54) 34". AM '57. Popular deep orchid of fine form with fluted petals. Some lacing. \$5.00

DAMASCUS BLADE (C. G. White '53) 48". About the color of the smoky glads, tall and stately. An Oncobred with heavy fragrance. \$2.50

DARK BOATMAN (Cook '54) 35". AM '56. One of the very best near-blacks. A deep, deep, velvety violet-black with nice ruffling, and smooth, unveined haft. \$12.50

DARK CHOCOLATE (Murray '54) 36". HM '54. Wide, flaring flowers of milk-chocolate brown. \$8.00

DARLENE WATERS (Linse '56) 40". Broad and flaring light violet-blue hybrid. Vigorous and hardy with fine stalks. Illustrated on our cover. \$10.00

DIANEVA (F. Cook '53) 36". White ground plicata with violet markings. \$2.50

DOLLY VARDEN (Hall '50) 38". HM '50. A very large light pink with slight salmon overlay. Good parent. \$2.00

DREAM DANCE (Larsen '54) 36". HM '55. Excellent light golden tan with mother-of-pearl area in the center of the falls. \$8.00

DREAMY (Linse '53) 38". HM '56. This opulent, sumptuous white is gaining in popularity daily. The billowy, crepey petals are simply enormous. Substance and stalks are excellent, and it is a rampant grower. Beard is white. A dream! \$3.00

EASTERMOHR (Weidner '53) 40". A very blue Wm. Mohr seedling, with tall stalks and fine branching. \$5.00

***EASTMONT** (Plough '56) 40". Large and ruffled flowers of intense violet. Snow Flurry X Capitola has yielded some fine things, and this is one of the best. Tall and well branched. \$7.50

EBONY ECHO (Tompkins '48) 37". AM '53. A large, deep carmine iris with satiny black overlay. The broad falls, held stiffly horizontal, are nicely ruffled. Vigorous and lovely. \$1.50

ESCAPADE (Tompkins '52) 36". Rich, glowing orchid with border of gold and a golden beard. \$2.00

EXOTIC (Linse '54) 48". A brilliant tan-rose, suffused gold, and with lilac blaze. Massive flowers, best of substance and stalks. \$2.50

FABULOUS KATE (Muhlestein '50) 38". HM '52. Size, form and ruffling in a gorgeous yellow from Pink Formal. \$1.50

FAIRY DANCE (Linse '55) 36". This lovely, flaring campanula-violet is very handsome! Much lighter than the description would indicate—sort of a pinkish lavender, with beautiful flaring and ruffled falls with curl at the tip, and well held standards. Best in a two year clump. \$15.00

FANCY FEATHER (Muhlestein '52) 36". Similar to Cinnamon Toast — at least as good — and much cheaper! \$2.00

FANTASY (Hall '47) 35". AM '49. A lovely tangerine bearded orchid pink from the Flamingo line. \$1.00



DARLENE WATERS

***FIRST FLIGHT** (Plough '57) 33". Lots of lace here on an iris of Bishop's violet. Light suffusion of buff on the standards. \$15.00

FIRST VIOLET (DeForest '52) 38". DM '56. The popular Dykes Medalist of 1956. Large, ruffled flowers of manganese violet, with clean haft and lighter beard. \$7.50

***FLIRTATION** (C. Benson '56) 40". HM '56. Reported a luscious deep pink self with fiery red beard. Large, clean, sturdy, and well branched. \$15.00

FOR SURE (Linse '53) 38". This child of Lady Mohr bears but little resemblance to its mother—cataloguers to the contrary! The medium large, frilly flowers are creamy tan, with bright margins of Pinard yellow. A great brown beard lies on a field of violet, and the blossoms are deliciously scented. \$5.00

FOX FIRE (Fox '52) 40". AM '57. Sensational, large, deep yellow with lighter area below the beard. Very fine and a grand grower. \$2.50

FRANCES CRAIG (Craig '52) 40". AM '55. A huge powder blue hybrid with excellent flaring form, substance and stalk. \$2.50

FRANCES KENT (DeForest '51) 38". AM '54. Standards chartreuse-cream with flush of pink; falls lighter with pinkish orange beard. Flaring form. \$2.00

FRONTIER DAYS (Tompkins '52) 38". Very vigorous and tall red, from Bandit X Technicolor. Should be a good parent. \$4.00

GAY LAVINIA (Schreiner '54) 38". HM '56. Large and tall pure white with tangerine-red beard. From pink breeding. \$3.00

GAYLORD (Douglas '50) 38". HM '49. We have again accumulated enough stock to list this handsome amoena. About three times as large as Wabash with a similar combination of colors. The standards are white and the flaring falls violet, edged white. Lovely but difficult grower for us. \$3.00

GENE WILD (Craig '52) 36". HM '54. Charming, flaring and waved fancy plicata. An all-over pattern of wine rose on white. This I like. \$5.00

GLOBETROTTER (Linse '56) 42". Huge rosy buff known locally as "King Size." Tall, well branched, good substance. \$10.00

GOLDEN PLOVER (DeForest '50) 38". HM '51. Broad and lovely golden tan, smooth and appealing. Flaring form, tall and well branched. \$1.50

GOLDEN GLEAM (Miess '51) 38". HM '52. Flatly flaring, rich dandelion yellow with cream striations at the haft, from plicata breeding. \$2.00

GOLDEN SYMPHONY (Horton '44) 38". HM '50. Bright, light yellow standards, falls heliotrope edged yellow. The last to bloom. \$1.00

GOLD SMOKE (Clarke '52) 34". Odd hybrid of smoky gold with soft lilac suffusion below the beard. \$1.50

GREAT DAY (Tompkins '52) 36". HM '53. Very fine rich carmine red with black over-tones. Large and brilliant. \$5.00

HALOLIGHT (Schreiner '53) 42". A topnotch lovely self of buffy golden apricot. Very outstanding. \$5.00



MELODY WATERS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY (Hall '52) 36". AM '54. This huge flaring and ruffled Flamingo pink is about Mr. Hall's best. A large flowered, bold growing beauty. \$2.00

HARBOR BLUE (Schreiner '54) 38". AM '57. A rich medium blue, winner of the Award of Merit in '57. Technically good in all respects. \$5.00

HEATHER ANGEL (Linse '56) 37". A New Snow X Capitola seedling of huge, rounded Onco form done in heather-purple. Vigorous grower. \$10.00

HEIGHO (Craig '49) 45". HM '49. A large hybrid of Bradley violet with slight signal patch. \$1.00

HELEN COLLINGWOOD (K. Smith '49) 40". AM '52. The standards of this near amoena are white, tinted blue, and the falls are brilliant violet. \$1.50

HIGH COMMAND (Long '45) 36". Colorful iris from England. Standards are yellow, and falls blackish maroon, edged white. Highlights are the bright striations extending well out on the falls. \$1.00

HOT TODDY (Linse '57) 33". Certainly a novel iris—a greenish yellow, spotted, splattered and splashed brilliant ruby red. Fine flaring form, domed and overlapping standards, and good branching. Hardy as an oak and a very good grower. Heavy to Onco blood. It is from a Butterfly Wings seedling X Pineapple Sherbet. \$10.00

INCA CHIEF (Mitsch '52) 35". AM '54. Broad and lovely. a handsome giant of lustrous, burnished golden bronze. \$2.50

INDIAN NATION (DeForest '52) 40". Dark and rich red-brown on tall, well branched stalks. \$2.00

***INKY BLUEBEARD** (Noyd '56) 38". Deep black-purple of good form, medium size and heavy substance. Light blue beard. \$15.00

JANE PHILLIPS (Graves '50) 34". AM '52. Good light blue, slightly deeper in color than its parent, Helen McGregor. \$1.00

JOAN CRAWFORD (Benson '54) 40". HM '56. Big silvery light blue self, with rippled and flaring falls. Disappointing in '57, likely better in '58. \$10.00

JUNE BRIDE (Hall '52) 30". HM '52. Large and flaring, deep apricot pink. Rather narrow for its size. \$1.50

***JUNE MEREDITH** (Muhlestein '54) 36". AM '56. Very choice, intense and bright clear pink, ruffled and waved. My choice of Tell's pinks seen to date. \$15.00

LADY ALBRIGHT (Muhlestein '50) 36". HM '50. Vivid blend with standards of copper and falls deep rosy lavender, edged copper. Lacks width by present day standards. \$2.00

L'AMOHR (Craig '54) 36". Smoky orchid pink with rose signal. From Lady Mohr. \$3.00

LAVANESQUE (Schreiner '53) 40". HM '55. This is a beautiful thing, and should be better known. An orchid pink, ruffled and frilled, on as fine a stalk as you ever saw. \$3.50

LEADING LADY (Lytle '50) 38". AM '54. Perkvy. ruffled flowers with pale yellow standards and creamy white falls, edged yellow. \$1.00

LILAC LANE (Whiting '48) 38". AM '51. A grand pink toned lilac self with yellow beard. \$1.00



OZIE WATERS

LIMELIGHT (Hall '52) 35". AM '54. Gorgeous greenish yellow, edged in Chantilly lace. \$1.50

LOTTIE LEMBRICH (Lapham '51) 37". Color of old fashioned lilacs, with tangerine beard. Novel. \$2.00

MAJORETTE (Miess '53) 38". AM '56. A perky, flaring iris with deep maroon falls, white beard and plicata-like markings at the haft. Standards a bit lighter than the falls. \$5.00

MARSALA (DeForest '51) 34". This sister to Color Carnival is a deep orchid, or Persian rose with red beard. \$3.50

MARY RANDALL (Fay '51) 37". DM '54. Rich Bengal rose, with heavy red beard. Broad, smooth and clean, and a marvelous parent. The most popular iris we grow, and sold out completely last season. \$5.00

MAYAN GOLD (McKee '51) 37". A very brilliant golden orange. Broad, flaring and ruffled. \$1.50

***MAY HALL** (D. Hall '54) 35". AM '56. Mr. Hall, the so-called father of the Flamingo pinks, considers this his best and named it for his wife. A clean light pink, with lilting, lightly ruffled form and red-tangerine beard. Direct comparison with June Meredith here at our gardens indicates May Hall to be on the peach side of pink. \$7.50

MAYTIME (Whiting '50) 38". AM '53. Standards pale silvery lilac pink, wide and firmly held; falls broad and firm, deep rose pink. \$2.00

MELODY WATERS (Linse '57) 36". One of our New Snow X Capitola hybrids, and a very lovely one. See illustration, page 8. The color is Sea Lavender violet, with a bit of flecking so characteristic of many hybrids. Form is broad and flaring, with much ruffling. Standards are domed and overlapping, substance and branching beyond reproach. An entirely original iris. \$17.50

MIDNIGHT BLUE (Schreiner '54) 36". HM '56. Very floriferous iris of smooth, dark violet, and jaunty appearance. \$2.00

MISS PINK (Milliken '55) 36". Flamingo pink with tangerine beard. A bit of buff at the haft. Has good substance and branching, grows well and is hardy. \$5.00

MOHRESQUE (Keith '50) 38". Yellowish hybrid with all-over flecking of purple. \$1.00

***MOHR GLORIOUS** (Muhlestein '52) 32". HM '54. Said to be a larger and broader Elmhohr. \$10.00

***MONIQUE** (McKee '56) 38". Introduced by Tell, and claimed an improved Pinnacle type, with white standards, and broad, ruffled falls of medium-yellow. \$15.00

***MULBERRY SNOW** (Austin '55) 38". This white ground plicata is marked mulberry and wine. For the seeker of novelties, this has a horn projecting from the tip of the beard. \$15.00

MYSTIC MELODY (Stevens '51) 38". AM '55. Cream standards and butter-yellow falls. Flaring form, good contrast. \$1.50



PINEAPPLE SHERBET

NIGHT PATROL (Benson '54) 38". HM '55. Really fine! Deep violet-blue with self colored beard. Large ruffled flowers with heavy substance and fine flare. \$5.00

***ORANGE BANNER** (Waters '55) 34". HM '55. A very large orange-yellow, broad and full, with semi-flaring falls. \$15.00

ORANGE CREAMO (Muhlestein '53) 38". HC '52. Apricot-orange self, broad petalled and tall. \$5.00

OZIE WATERS (Linse '56) 36". This is the huge, deep rose-red hybrid with black signal patch that has been so much admired. The 8-inch flaring flowers have beautiful form, heaviest substance and heavenly perfume. Healthy, hardy and a good grower. Difficult, but not impossible parent. See illustration, page 9. \$17.50

PACEMAKER (Lapham '50) 36". HM '50. A rich and showy red of large size and good form. \$1.00

PALOMINO (Hall '52) 36". AM '54. This fine flower has ivory standards with suggestion of pink; and pale ivory falls with amber-copper shoulders and band of same all the way around. \$3.00

PARADISE PINK (Lapham '50) 32". AM '52. Flaring and vigorous flamingo pink with tangerine beard. \$1.00

PARTY DRESS (Muhlestein '51) 36". AM '54. This little girl's party dress is pink, clean and ruffled, and edged with lace. \$1.50

PASTELLA (Hall '53) 34". HM '56. Very handsome, large and smooth lavender-rose. A miffy grower, but where it succeeds, it's grand! \$1.50

PATHFINDER (Whiting '48) 36". HM '48. A large, broad petalled flower of pink and orchid tones, with pale yellow beard. \$1.00

PHLOX PINK (Linse '56) 40". This is a delicate shade of Phlox pink, beloved by all the ladies! Large and tall with hybrid form, fully hardy and of rapid increase. A New Snow X Capitola seedling. \$10 00

PHOEBUS APOLLO (C. G. White '54) 36". HM '55. Although Mr. White passed to the great beyond on October 22, 1957, he has left a heritage of beautiful flowers, and this is one of his best. The beautifully ruffled, flat flaring flowers are an absolute self of intense wax yellow, with a tiny crest at the tip of the golden beard. It has good branching, grows well, and is fertile. \$15.00

PIERRE MENARD (Faught '48) 38". AM '50. Grand medium blue with violet tone. Ruffled and flaring. \$1.00

PINAFORE LASS (F. Cook '51) 38". HM '52. This is a beautiful novelty, although not always easy to grow. Ruffled and flaring lavender-blue, with a great white patch in the center of the falls. Nothing else like it. \$2.00

PINEAPPLE SHERBET (Linse '56) 44". Not only a fine iris, but a most valuable breeder. A Joppa Parrot seedling, tall and well branched. Oyster white standards. Pineapple falls. \$12.50

PINK ACCENT (Pattison '53) 40". HM '54. Large, fully rounded plicata with standards of blended pink, and falls of white, lined pink. \$2.50



RED BUTTERFLY

PINK FORMAL (Muhlestein '49) 38". AM '51. Much used in breeding, this is a large, broad petalled flower of deep pink with tangerine-red beard. \$1.00

PINK SENSATION (Hall '48) 35". AM '52. Sensational pure pink with tangerine beard. \$1.00

PINNACLE (Stevens '49) 35". AM '51. White standards and yellow falls. Vigorous grower. \$1.00

PLUM PRETTY (DeForest '49) 33". An unusual plum color, with good form, substance and branching. \$1.00

PORT WINE (Sass Bros. '50) 37". AM '53. Wine red standards and white falls, with almost solid border of wine red. Entrancing fragrance! \$2.00

PRAIRIE JEWEL (Henry Sass '53) 38". HM '53. Shell pink standards and dahlia red falls, with red beard. Quite rough. \$5.00

PRETENDER (Cook '51) 35". AM '55. Yellow standards, and blue-purple falls, edged lighter. Flaring form. \$3.50

***PRETTY GAY** (Plough '57) 34" HM '57. This is a broad, well subenced pure white, with fiery red beard, from Party Dress X Mary Randall. Fertile both ways and popular. \$20.00

PROSPECTOR (Kleinsorge '50) 36". AM '53. Deep orange-yellow with a bold patch of ivory-white in the center of the falls. Bright and fine. \$1.00

***PRIVATEER** (Tompkins '54) 36". HM '54. Smooth, non-burning, brilliant red self. Broad and flaring. \$10.00

PURISSAMOHR (Weidner '52) 40". HM '52. A fine, big and broad white Mohr. Outstanding. \$3.00

QUECHEE (Knowlton '50) 35". HM '50. Perky, pertly flaring flowers of rich garnet-red, with satiny finish and heavy substance. Very handsome! \$1.00

***QUEEN'S LACE** (Muhlestein '55) 32". AM '57. Dainty and delectable, this creamy white flower, with its edging of heaviest creamy yellow Chantilly lace! \$15.00

***QUEEN'S TASTE** (G. Douglas '52) 38". AM '55. Almost a pink amoena. Standards lavender-pink. semi-flaring falls of blended red. Of heavy substance, vigorous and well branched. \$4.00

RASPBERRY RIBBON (Schreiner '51) 34". AM '55. Very fine white plicata with heavy band of raspberry stitching around the falls. \$1.50

RAVEN WING (Milliken '51) 38". Tall, dark beauty from Sable. Excellent grower. \$1.50

REAL GOLD (Austin '51) 30". A fully rounded Mohr type flower of golden-buff, with falls slightly darker, and veined soft brown. \$3.50

***REHOBETH** (DeForest '53) 40". AM '56. This is a huge iris of palest sky blue, with flaring form, heavy substance and sleek finish. \$10.00

RED BUTTERFLY (Linse '56) 40". We have bloomed many striped seedlings of Butterfly Wings in various colors—but none with the sharp, clear definition of Red Butterfly. The standards are rose-red, falls white lined Dahlia purple, interspersed near the haft with lines of gold. A red, white and gold iris—vigorous, tall and well branched. \$10.00



RIPPLES

RIPPLES (Linse '51) 36". A seedling of Ormohr, the huge broad flowers of heaviest substance, are done in old lilac, with faint margining and haft of olive-yellow. \$1.50

RUFFLED GEM (Muhlestein '51) 36". Very ruffled and lacy edged blend of light tan. An excellent parent of Chantilly laced seedlings. \$1.25

RUFFLED ORGANDY (Brennan '53) 40". AM '56. Although I've been greatly intrigued by the lovely colored pictures I've seen of this iris, it has not bloomed for me in the two years I've had it. Perhaps it's best in a warmer climate. A ruffled, opalescent ivory cream, with borders of buff. \$2.50

***SABLE NIGHT** (P. Cook '52) 36". DM '55. This is the black from the red side that was so highly regarded by AIS judges that they voted it the Dykes Medal in 1955. A rough grower for me. \$9.00

SAFARI (Plough '55) 30". A flaring fancy plicata of cream, washed and striated warm brown. \$2.00

SIKMOHR (Weidner '53) 36". Seedling of Wm. Mohr in soft muted rose-red, with Onco form, and good growing habits. \$5.00

SLICK CHICK (Linse '54) 36". A very fertile white seedling of Lady Mohr, introduced for the hybridizer. Slender, perfectly branched stalks. \$5.00

SNOW GODDESS (Becherer '55) 38". HM '56. No better white iris in commerce today! Beautifully formed, wide and ruffled, with yellow beard. Very vigorous. \$10.00

SOLID GOLD (Kleinsorge '51) 40". AM '53. Popular large, deep toned pure yellow. \$2.50

SONG OF SONGS (Croby '50) 38". HM '50. A lovely iris with light yellow standards and ivory falls, bordered with golden-yellow lace. \$1.00

SPELLBOUND (Linse '51) 42". HM '52. Glowing red with golden overlay, horizontal flaring form, tall stalks and lovely fragrance. \$2.50

STARKIST (Tompkins '51) 38". This creamy ground plicata has a wide border of rusty rose. \$1.00

STARLIFT (Benson '54) 40". HM '56. Heavily ruffled, deep cornflower blue self. Disappointing in '57, I'm sure it will do better in '58. \$5.00

STORM WARNING (Schreiner '53) 36". HM '54. This large and imposing dark blue-black grows like a weed. \$3.50

STORMY SKIES (Plough '53) 40". Big smoky blend. \$3.00

SUNSET BLAZE (Kleinsorge '48) 42". AM '51. Huge golden flame-salmon blend. Broad and lovely. \$1.00

SURRENDER (Tompkins '51) 38". HM '53. Popular off white, with bright canary yellow flowing over the haft and upper falls. Few plicata like markings and will breed tangerine bearded plicatas. \$1.50

***SWAN BALLET** (Muhlestein '55) 40". AM '57. Wide, flaring and ruffled white right at the peak of popularity. \$17.50

TABASCO (Craig '51) 38". HM '54. A striking large, and extremely bright yellow plicata with an all-over pattern of deep red. \$1.50



WELCOME GUEST

TECHNICOLOR (Whiting '50) 36". HM '50. Another brown-red, proving an excellent parent for reds. \$1.50

TEMPLE BELLS (Hall '52) 36". AM '54. Huge, flaring apricot-yellow with fiery orange beard. \$2.50

THE CITADEL (Graves-Watkins '54) 36". HM '54. Classic white. Very well thought of in the East. \$6.00

THE MAD HATTER (Lyon '51) 42". HM '51. Very large, and tall, deep mahogany-red. \$1.50

THOTMES III (Kleinsorge '50) 40". AM '53. Glistening golden-tan, huge and broad. \$1.50

TOAST AN' HONEY (Kleinsorge '53) 32". HM '55. A rich light golden brown, shading off to deep toast brown at the edges of the falls. A big, broad flower on heavy stalks. \$5.00

TOP FLIGHT (Hall '53) 34". AM '55. A fiery red-bearded, deep apricot, in heavy demand. Shows up poorly here. \$1.50

***TOP HAT** (Schreiner '54) 38". HM '54. Claimed by its introducers to be the largest and tallest of all black irises. Smoothly finished, broadly rounded blooms of excellent form. \$5.00

TRANQUILITY (Fay '50) 38". AM '53. Very large milk white with white beard. \$1.00

TRULY YOURS (Fay '49) 38". DM '53. Quite spectacular, and second only, in point of sales, to Mary Randall. A bright yellow, shading off to near white at the top of standards and bottom of falls. Flaring and edged with lace. Very late. \$2.50

***UNICORN** (Austin '54) 38". A good white ground plicata, and an interesting novelty, as well, for it is a "horned iris." Standards flushed mulberry, falls bordered the same. \$10.00

VIOLET HARMONY (Lowry '52) 38". DM '57. This gorgeous, ruffled violet with lighter area near the beard, is from the same cross as Cascadian and Dreamy. Very fine. \$3.50

WALTZ TIME (Tompkins '52) 38". Very ruffly ivory-cream. \$1.00

WELCOME GUEST (Linse '52) 38". A zippy, flaring iris of amber-gold, smooth and lovely! \$4.00

WHISPERS (Linse '51) 42". HM '52. A reverse amoena of fine habits with ruffled standards of chrome yellow and flaring falls of amber-white. \$1.50

WHITE PEACOCK (Pattison '52) 36". AM '55. Certainly a lovely thing in pale blue-white. Broad and ruffled. May be just a wee bit tender in coldest regions. \$4.00

WINDSOR (Tompkins '50) 40". HM '50. Violet tinged blue, flaring, ruffled and broad. \$1.50

WITCH DOCTOR (Plough '55) 28". HM '56. Huge iris, a hybrid, of grayed blue-lavender with buffy tan heart and haft. \$7.50

WOODMONT PLUME (Mitchell '53) 35". A large burgundy plicata with good substance and branching. \$1.00

YELLOW ORGANDY (Rees '52) 42". Heavily ruffled light yellow. Tall and well branched. \$2.50

***WITH LOVE** (Linse '57) About 30". This is a lovely creation, distinct and beautiful! The flatly flaring flowers of clean light to medium heliotrope have, around and below the blue tipped beard, a huge, dark purple signal patch. A genuine beauty spot! Plants are small, and flowers medium, I'd say, somewhere between the small White Oncobreds and the tall bearded. From New Snow X Capitola. Hardy. \$22.50

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